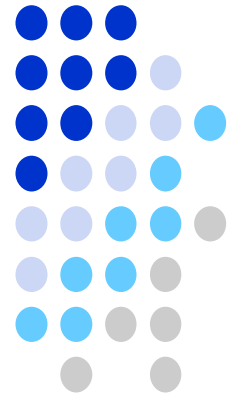




Three Counties Voluntary Sector Event - 'What happens if.....'



**This FREE one day event looks at the role of
the third sector in dealing with an
emergency - be it fire, flood or pandemic.**

When : 28th July 2009, 10am - 4pm

Where : Maenclochog Village Hall, Pembrokeshire

Buffet lunch provided

*Places are limited - to book call Michelle at PAVS on 01437
769422 or 771192, or email michelle.copeman@pavs.org.uk*

“What happens if?” is a question every sensible organisation asks itself – and it is a question we must ask ourselves as a sector and as communities.

Paul Bee and Steve Jones are charged with raising awareness of the pressing need to plan for those emergencies which may have a widespread effect on the services upon which we all, as individuals depend. At this event they will be joining us to talk about some of the emergencies that statistics tell us **will** happen at some point, to guide us through the implications and, importantly, to help us plan how we could respond.

The third sector delivers many essential services and strives to balance competing priorities within sometimes scarce resources. How might we react when the services we work with and to whom we refer our clients, suddenly have to work with a skeleton staff complement? What happens if essential services and utilities can't be relied upon during the emergency; electricity, communications, petrol and diesel supplies? How do we meet our own and our families' needs during the emergency whilst still delivering essential services to clients?

Paul and Steve will guide us through a series of situations so that we can develop the tools to plan how we will manage the essential services delivered by the sector and work with our statutory partners to keep our communities safe during a pandemic emergency.

In the afternoon, Paul Eades, PCC's Risk Manager will be attending to look in greater detail at contingency planning within organisations, and how to prepare for what is to come.

Programme

9.30: Coffee and registration

10.00: Welcome and Introductions - Michelle Copeman, Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator, PAVS.

10.05: Emergency planning and the 3rd sector - Paul Bee, Pembrokeshire County Council/ Hywel Dda NHS Trust & Steve Jones, Dyfed Powys Police Force.

1.00: Lunch and Informal Networking

2.00: Contingency planning - Paul Eades, Risk Manager, Pembrokeshire County Council.

4.00: Close

NB – although there is no scheduled comfort break during the morning, the structure of the Emergency Planning session will allow plenty of time for participants to take comfort breaks when it is most convenient for them.

Book your place(s) now as spaces are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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When booking please advise us of the name, organisation and contact details for each place, along with any dietary requirements, or any other needs.

